

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN – DECEMBER 6, 2011**

The Common Council of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, met in regular session at the Council Chambers in City Hall on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

Mayor Walsh called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Alderpersons Kevin Bauer, James Boyd, Michael Donovan, Bob Heuvelmans, Larry Lueck Dan Robinson, Kathy VanVonderen & Bob Wilmet. The Council said the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Aldersperson Wilmet moved, seconded by Aldersperson Boyd, to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2011 meeting & November 28, 2011 Special meeting. Upon vote, the minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Public Comment or other Announcements. Aldersperson Wilmet announced he would not be seeking re-election for his Aldermanic District.

5. Mayor Walsh presented Audra Hayes and Jerry Landwehr each with a municipal commendation for their volunteer work in the City of De Pere.

6. The Council discussed the Riverwalk construction bids at length. Aldersperson Boyd moved, seconded by Aldersperson Heuvelmans, to open the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Rose Smits, 826 Jordan Rd, Chair of the Beautification Committee, spoke in favor of the Riverwalk Project stating it will bring people to the area and is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Don Thyges, 852 Voelker, spoke in opposition to the Riverwalk Project and asked a number of questions stating the City would be responsible for the maintenance of the bridges & piers using some taxpayer dollars.

Dave Stellpflug, 1988 Tyler Ln, urged the council to approve this project. It's a once in a lifetime project for the community providing education, economic development & enhanced life experiences.

Carolyn Jahns, 1858 S. Sunkist, on behalf of the Women's Club, urged the Council to approve this project stating we need to help our children treasure our river.

Nancy Stellpflug, 1988 Tyler Ln, stated this is a great resource we have and urged the Council to consider going with the full project. It will be a destination for people.

Gene Hackbarth, 933 Oakdale, spoke in favor of the Riverwalk project stating it is one of the quality life issues and encourage the Council to move forward to give the Fundraising Committee and opportunity to raise more money.

Dan Ritter, 602 St. Joseph, stated this is a marvelous project but not sure it's funded. It will still be a good idea in a year or two from now. Donations don't come in & you don't know the entire cost.

Cheryl Detrick, 441 Main, President of De Pere Area Chamber of Commerce, stated this project is integral to De Pere. The community will benefit from this for many years and urged the Council to move forward to give them a chance to continue raising money.

Ryan Jennings, 326 S. Michigan as a resident & 100 S. Broadway as a business, stated this project gives people one more reason to come to De Pere. It will bring more life to the downtown and will be a place people want to come to. This project has so much steam and the fundraising is over half way there.

Clayton Smits, 826 Jordan Rd, stated he has lived in De Pere for 70 years and the river was a cesspool years ago. This is an opportunity to improve and take advantage of this wonderful resource.

Brad Sauer, 114 N. Broadway, Apt. 2, stated this is a good project but shouldn't be paid for with taxpayer dollars. He doesn't want to see the project die but the City can't fund it and suggested rebidding the project.

Eben Erhard, 407 S. Michigan, spoke in favor of the project. It will bring tax dollars to the city and felt it's a project the city should go for.

Alderson Heuvelmans moved, seconded by Alderson Robinson, to close the meeting. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Upon discussion, Alderson Bauer moved, to award bid on Option #3 to Jahnke Contractors for the project and would require the City to invest funds. The motion failed for lack of a second. Upon further discussion, Alderson Boyd moved, seconded by Alderson Robinson, to award bid on Option #5 to Jahnke Contractors under the following criteria: postpone Fox River Trail Lighting, postpone Fishing Pier & postpone Wildlife Viewing Pier with the intent to rebid and construct later in the year. Upon roll call vote, motion carried with 5 ayes and 3 nays. Alderson Donovan, Heuvelmans & Wilmet voted nay; all others voted aye.

The council recessed at 9:42 p.m. and reconvened at 9:48 p.m.

7. Fire Chief Bob Kiser and Administrator Larry Delo presented information relating to the Ritter Forum Policy on metro fire consolidation, which would include Ashwaubenon, Allouez, Bellevue, Howard, De Pere & Green Bay to increase response time and save money. Additional information will be provided in the future.

8. Alderson Wilmet moved, seconded by Alderson Heuvelmans, to approve a name change from Moonglow to The Black Boot, 100 S. Broadway, Ste 50, De Pere. Submitted by Skylark Enterprises, LLC, Agent: Patricia A. Tiedemann, 436 Washington St, Wrightstown, WI. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

9. Ordinance 11-17 Amending Chapter 6 De Pere Municipal Code Regarding Telephonic Meeting Attendance was presented. Alderson Robinson moved, seconded by Alderson Boyd, to enact the ordinance. Upon vote, motion carried with 6 ayes and 2 nays. Aldersons Bauer & Lueck voted nay; all others voted aye.

10A. Resolution 11-111 Authorizing Certain Fees for Health Department Services was presented. Alderson Robinson moved, seconded by Alderson Boyd, to approve the resolution. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

10B. Resolution 11-112 Authorizing Imposition of Certain Fees for Hazardous Material Incident Response Services was presented. Alderson Wilmet moved, seconded by Alderson Boyd, to approve the resolution. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

10C. Resolution 11-113 Regarding De Pere Park, Recreation & Forestry Recreation Programs, Swimming Pool & Community Center Fees 2012 was presented. Alderson Donovan moved, seconded by Alderson Van Vonderen, to approve the resolution. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

10D. Resolution 11-114 Requiring Reimbursement of Jail Fee for Municipal Offenses and Collection Thereof by Municipal Court was presented. Alderperson Lueck moved, seconded by Alderperson Heuvelmans, to approve the resolution. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

11. Alderperson Van Vonderen moved, seconded by Alderperson Robinson, to approve the vouchers. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

12. Applications for Operator's Licenses were presented:

ITEM#	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
Previously Tabled Operator License for the 2010-2012 Licensing Period					
1	Ceilley, Bridget	100 Grant St., Suite 322	De Pere	WI	54115
2	Charles, Emily J.	809 N. Ashland Ave.	Green Bay	WI	54303
3	Martell, Meghan	32161 Euphoria Dr.	Burlington	WI	53105
4	Zygiel, Miranda	100 Grant St., Suite 322	De Pere	WI	54115
Operator Licenses for the 2010-2012 Licensing Period					
1	Brown, Jeremiah D.	1111 Velp Ave., Apt. 7	Green Bay	WI	54303
2	Couillard, Theresa L.	315 14th Ave.	Green Bay	WI	54303
3	Hogan, Theresa M.	2580 Trojan Dr., #4	Green Bay	WI	54304
4	Junkermann, Chelsea M.	1139 N. Platten St.,	Green Bay	WI	54303
5	Kissner, Meagan V.	1770 Burgoyne Ct., Apt. #78	De Pere	WI	54115
6	Miller, Randy L.	1585 Silverstone Trl. Apt. 5	Green Bay	WI	54115
7	Neuber, Nicki A.	3415 Hilltop Way, #72	Green Bay	WI	54301
8	Pansier, Nicole A.	416 Lande St.	De Pere	WI	54115
9	Reed, Jeffrey M.	706 Mather St., #2	Green Bay	WI	54303
10	Rose, Ena M.	4157 Shirley Rd.	Denmark	WI	54208

Alderperson Wilmet moved, seconded by Alderperson Bauer, to approve Tabling Previously Tabled Operator License Application #1 & Approve Previously Tabled Operator License Applications 2-4 listed above. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Wilmet moved, seconded by Alderperson Bauer, to approve Operator License Applications #1-4, 6, 8-10 and table #5 & 7 listed above. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

13. Future agenda items. None.

14. The appointment of Election Officials for the 2012-2013 elections was presented. Alderperson Robinson moved, seconded by Alderperson Lueck, to approve the appointments. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

15. Alderperson Donovan moved, seconded by Alderperson Lueck, to convene in closed session at 10:31 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1) (e) to discuss approval of Furlough Plan implementation. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Van Vonderen moved, seconded by Alderperson Bauer, to reconvene in open session at 12:04 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.83 and 19.85(2). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Van Vonderen moved, seconded by Alderperson Robinson, to accept recommendations from department heads and staff for the 2012 furlough implementation. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Alderperson Van Vonderen, seconded by Alderperson Boyd, the Common Council adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene M. Peterson
Clerk-Treasurer